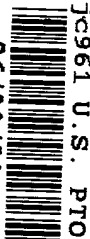


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(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Atty. Dkt. No:	5181-91600
Inventor(s):	Shailesh S. Bavadekar
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TUNNEL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ENTITIES IN A MESSAGING SYSTEM

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2. ☒ Specification
38 page(s) of specification; 33 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-8 on 14 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
 - ☒ Is attached.
 - ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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 - ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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 - ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other:

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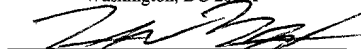
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